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Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: J. Kramer

In re Application of:

Michael SATOW et al.

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 12, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I claims 1-8,15-29, 36-45 and 47-49 and Group II 9-14, 30-35 and 46. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I claims 1-8,15-29, 36-45 and 47-49.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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